

Whole No. 77.

Gypsies.—After all, says the author of Bracebridge Hall, there is something strangely pleasing in these tamperings with the future, even when we are convinced of the fallacy of the prediction.—It is singular how the mind will half deceive itself, and with what a degree of awe we will listen to these babblers about futurity. For my part I cannot feel angry with these poor vagabonds that seek to deceive us into bright hopes and expectations. I have always been something of a castle builder, and found my liveliest pleasures arising from the illusions which fancy has cast over common placed realities. I grow older and find more difficulty to deceive myself in this delightful manner, and would be thankful to any prophet, however false, that should ensure the clouds which hang over futurity into pastures, and all its doubtful regions into fairy land.

Evening Post.

PHILADELPHIA.

Saturday, January 18, 1893.

Our Advertising friends will be pleased to learn, that the Saturday Evening Post has increased in its subscription nearly ONE HUNDRED names, since the beginning of the year, a short space of three weeks.

The late destructive conflagration at Port-au-Prince (Hayti), by which the most valuable part of that city was destroyed, it will be seen, has called forth the active philanthropy of President Boyer, who, by his endeavours to repair the misfortune, and to prevent the distresses of the sufferers from being augmented by the cupidity of those who might be disposed to take advantage of the occurrence, has shown that he deserves to be classed among the wisest and best of the legislators of the present day. It is not only in this instance that we have been called on to admire the virtues and character of this chief magistrate of a people just rising into importance, and ready to enrol its name among the nations. He seems well calculated for the situation in which he is placed, blending an active energy and a prudent foresight, with mild laws, and a disposition to foster useful institutions and learning among a people, who, though depressed and ignorant heretofore, begin to show that they are able and willing to appreciate the advantages of civilization and free government. In this situation of affairs, may we not look forward to the time when the inhabitants of this delightful Island, (being released with a climate perhaps not inferior to that of any country in the world, a soil by its astonishing fertility, capable of supporting a dense population, and a government firm in protecting the rights and liberties of its citizens,) will be entitled to the notice and respect of our government at least, if not to that of the haughty legitimate tyrants of the old world. For our parts we shall be glad to hail the day, that emancipates the genius of a degraded race, from the clouds that have long obscured it; and shows to the world they are capable of attaining eminence in science, manufactures, commerce, and all the arts which confer happiness and true glory on a people.

The Manager of the Pennsylvania State Lottery, Mr. G. W. WATTS, has announced the scheme of the fifth class—the plan of which is said to be an old one revived, and is explained in the advertisement which we publish to-day. Heretofore the confidence reposed in the integrity and uniform correct principles which the Manager evinced in the drawings of the several Lotteries entrusted to his direction by the Legislature of the State, has been sustained with perfect satisfaction to the individuals interested in the result; and on every occasion, particularly one of a recent date, he has manifested a promptitude and perfect knowledge of his trust, which entitles him to a more liberal and extended support from adventurers generally, who patronize the *Wheel of Fortune*.

Mr. WILLIAM CLARK, has been re-elected by the legislature, Treasurer of the state.

Extract of a letter to the Editor of the Franklin Gazette, dated Harrisburg, Jan. 14.
"Mr. EYSTER presented in the Senate to-day a remonstrance from a number of Roman Catholics of Adams county, similar to those heretofore presented against the object of the petitioners from St. Mary's Church. The bill from the other house regulating or rather providing for the gauging of casks in the city and county of Philadelphia, was read a third time and passed. The bill regulating fisheries in the river Delaware was read a third time and passed. The principal provision in it is, that it prohibits all fishing on Sunday under a heavy penalty. The bill regulating county rates and levies was passed, not however till the fifth section was stricken out, which gave the commissioners of your city and county two hundred dollars extra for contingent expenses attending the laying out of roads and other purposes. The remaining sections of the bill have relation principally to the mode of appointing collectors, and of compelling the settlement of their accounts.

The following resolution has passed both branches of the legislature:
Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in general assembly met, That William R. Smith of the senate, and Jacob Holgate of the house of representatives, be a committee to correspond with George M. Dallas of the city of Philadelphia, who is hereby authorized to take charge of the copper plates of the state map, and also of all the copies of the state maps belonging to the commonwealth now in the hands of the representatives of John Melish deceased, and to deposit the same in some proper place in the order of the surveyor general; and in case of a refusal to deliver them on demand, the said George M. Dallas is hereby authorized to take such measures as he may deem necessary to effect the object contemplated by this resolution, and make report to the legislature as soon as may be.

In the house of representatives, Mr. Williams laid on the table the following resolution:
Resolved, That the committee on the militia system be directed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the formation of battalions or legions of volunteers within the bounds of the first division Pennsylvania militia.

Local Affairs.

Execution.—The death warrant for the execution of William Gross, of this city, for the murder of Keziah Stow, has been received, and read to him by the Sheriff. The criminal bore the intelligence with remarkable fortitude. The execution is to take place on Friday, the 7th day of February.

At a meeting of the Select and Common Councils, held on Monday evening last, JOHN BACON, Esq. was unanimously re-elected Treasurer of the city for the ensuing year.

Our citizens, residing in the neighbourhood of the Circus, have been much alarm-

ed by the discovery of a third attempt to set fire to that building on Saturday evening last.

Beautiful Phenomena.—The heavens presented a beautiful appearance in this city on Monday last. There appeared to be four or more suns, in the radii of the sun's rays, each emitting a mild transparent stream of light. The phenomena were interesting for their beauty and singularity.

New Invention!—"They have a Machine in Philadelphia, for proving Ministers," remarked an honest old German, "I was so little that I slipped through it without any difficulty,—but when the great Elias came to pass through it, he was so large that he tore the gearing all to pieces!"

TO CORRESPONDENTS.
The subjects on which our fair correspondent "CATHARINE," has exercised her pen, are too distantly connected with the present time to afford that interest which her Muse might otherwise inspire. We should have answered her note more satisfactorily, perhaps, had we known where to present our respects.

PRICE CURRENT.	
WHEAT FLOUR, . . .	\$7 1/2
RYE DO., . . .	4.50
CORN MEAL, . . .	3.50
WHEAT IN GRAIN, . .	1.45
RYE DO.,75
CORN DO.,65
OATS,40
SHOOTS,30
BARLEY,75
FLAXSEED, . . .	1.00

MARRIED.

On the 7th inst. at Friends' Meeting House, in Key's Alley, WILLIAM S. VAIL, to SALLY ANN daughter of Asa Elkinton.

On Wednesday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Helfenstein, Mr. HENRY HEDDERLY, of Philadelphia, to Miss ANN POWELL, of Liverpool.

On the 14th inst. by John Shaw, Esq. Mr. MOSES HUTTON, to Miss LUCY HARMER, of the Northern Liberties.

On Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Dr. Brodhead, Mr. ABRAHAM SINK, jun., to Miss ANNA MARIA HARRISON, all of this city.

On Thursday evening, the 16th inst. by the Rev. Dr. Brodhead, Mr. ANDREW ADAMS, Merchant, to Miss MARY BARTON.

On Thursday evening, the 16th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Vandersloot, Mr. JACOB BIERHAUS, teacher, to Miss SARAH REED, both of the Northern Liberties.

On Monday evening last, by the Rev. E. S. Ely, Mr. WILLIAM BIETH to Miss LUCINDA BROSS, both of this city.

DIED.

Yesterday, of a lingering illness, which he bore with unexampled resignation to the will of his Divine Father, in the 59th year of his age, Mr. ARCHIBALD NEELY.

On the 10th inst. MARIA STAUGHTON, wife of the Rev. Dr. Staughton.

On Saturday morning last, Mr. PHILIP TUNNISON, aged 74.

On Sunday evening last, Mr. JANNETTE MACAULEY, wife of Mr. Isaac Macauley.

On Sunday evening last, Mrs. SUSANNAH TONKY, aged 57.

On Wednesday morning, Mr. WILLIAM CARSON, aged 75.

On Wednesday morning, Mrs. ANN CATHERINE IMMELE, aged 74.

On the 12th inst. THOMAS MEASE, aged 19, eldest son of Dr. James Mease.

On Thursday morning, Mrs. ELIZA D. MONTGOMERY, wife of the Rev. James Montgomery, aged 31.

At Hudson, N. Y. Mrs. ALLEN, the mother of the late Lieut. Allen, of the U. S. Navy.

CONFESSION.

Died on Sunday morning, the 12th inst. CATHARINE, the infant daughter of Mr. James K. O'Connell, residing on the Germantown road.

Like a soft fallower, on some deserted plain, Calmly took his parting spirit's evening rays, In his life he had, but ah, how short its reign—Conquering night its tender form disarms.

All, come, D. M. (insatiate as thou art.) Could not mock prayers, reluctant pity move; Nor all the feelings of a parent's heart; Nor all the pangs of soft-encumbered love.

If, when affliction racks the savage breast, Soft pity deigns the drooping heart to cheer, Can anguish, when lovely innocence distress'd, Refuse the sweetest tribute of a tear.

Farewell, sweet Babe—Oh, 'tis a pang to part—Yet we shall meet again, that Hope is given—Oh, yes! that thought, it soothes thy parent's heart; Oh joy divine, to meet again in Heaven.

Deaths during the past week.

	ADULTS.	CHILD.	TOTAL.
In Philadelphia, . . .	37	31	68
In New-York, . . .	39	21	60
In Baltimore, . . .	15	8	24

Cheap Wholesale Dry Goods Store.

JOSEPH DEACON & CO. No. 1204 Market street, Philadelphia, have on hand a general assortment of DRY GOODS, purchased at Auction, which they offer for sale, at a very small profit.

Wanted on Mortgage immediately, \$3000 DOLLARS for a term of years, on Real Estate in the City clear of all encumbrances. Interest to be paid half yearly. For particulars, apply to

J. S. PAGE & SON, No. 8 South Fifth street.

WANTED—A FARM,

Wanted about 2000 dollars, for which City property, worth 2700 dollars, would be offered in exchange—the balance of 700 dollars, to be paid in Cash. Also, a great variety of Farms, Houses, Lots, &c. for Sale or Barter—great Bargains, if applied for immediately.

ROBERT S. ENGLISH, Broker & Land Agent, No. 2 Sheppard's alley.

THOMAS HALL,

SIGN of the North Carolina, 26 South Front street, informs his friends and the public, that he keeps for sale, PEPPER POT, of a superior quality, on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays, where those who are disposed to partake of a favourite dish will always find a constant supply. Families supplied.

HOWELL'S INDIAN SYRUP,

A NEWLY DISCOVERED MEDICINE, prepared from a compound of medicinal Herbs and Plants, being efficacious for the cure of Colds, Coughs, Asthma, Consumption of the Lungs, and long continued Coughs. Also, to strengthen the weak stomachs of those who have been long confined by sickness.

Prepared by the inventor, JOHN B. HOWELL, back of No. 104, Vine street, and sold at No. 90, North Fourth street, Philadelphia, in vials of one gill, at 25 cents, with printed directions to each.

Howell is sufficient to cure an inveterate Cough in a grown person. Jan 18—6m

NEW-THEATRE.

2d Night of Mr. Wallack's engagement.

This Evening, January 18,

Will be presented the admitted Tragedy of

CORIOANUS;

OR, THE ROMAN MATRON.

Cains Marina Coriolanus, Mr. Wallack

(His second appearance here these 3 years.)

Tullius Aufidius, Mr. H. Wallack

Menecius Agrippa, Mr. Warren

Volturnus, Mrs. Estlin

Alter which, a comic piece, in 2 acts called

WHO'S THE DUPE.

Old Daily Gradus, Mr. Jefferson

On Monday, a comedy (never acted here) called

On Fraternity Discard, Captain Bertram, Mr. Wallack.

Mr. Wallack's 4th appearance on Tuesday.

The Tragedy of Belshazzar will be revived in the course of the ensuing week, for the benefit of Mrs. Trench.

CITY THEATRE,—Prune St.

Mr. HAW'S BENEFIT.

This Evening, January 18,

Will be presented the celebrated Play called

PIZZARRO;

OR, THE DEATH OF ROLLS.

Bells, Mr. SHAW, Pizzarro, Mr. Porter.

After the Play, Shakespeare's Comedy, called

CATHARINE & PETRUCHIO.

Doors open at 6, and Curtain will rise at 7 o'clock precisely.

BY COMLY & TEVIS, Auc'rs.

No. 75 MARKET STREET.

On Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock,

80 Packages Fresh Imported and

Seasonable Dry Goods,

Also, a large and general assortment of Domestic Goods.

DRY GOODS.

On Saturday morning next, at 9 o'clock, will be sold, on a credit,

An extensive assortment of DRY GOODS, suitable to the season.

Returning to England.

JOHN OLDRIDGE, begs

leave to acquaint his friends and

the public, that on account of the

great demand for the *Balm of Co-*

lumbia in Great Britain, and particular family af-

fairs, he intends taking his departure, with his

family, in a few months, from Philadelphia, and

therefore thinks it his duty to inform his patrons,

that it would be well for them to lay in a stock of

his BALM for family use, as he does not intend to

leave an Agent in the United States.

Its utility as a preventive for the falling off and

restoring of hair is universally allowed and ap-

proved by thousands who have used, or seen it

tried; therefore it is unnecessary to enter into a

long detail of its other virtues. It is now made

entirely colorless, and still retains its former vir-

ties. It is prepared and sold, as usual, at his

establishment, No. 524 South Front street, and at

No. 11 North Fourth street, Philadelphia, at a

good dollar per bottle, and 50 cents for a half bottle.

One dollar advance to those who purchase quantities.

Jan 18—f JOHN OLDRIDGE.

BY COMLY & TEVIS.

Valuable and improving Property.

In Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio.

Will be sold, by order of assignees, at the

Merchants' Coffee House, on the 1st of

March next, at half past 7 o'clock in the evening

the following described Valuable Property—

All that lot or piece of Ground, situate in Ham-

ilton, the county Town of Butler County, Ohio,

laid down in the plan, and known as No. 109, of

said town, nearly opposite the Court House, con-

taining in breadth on High-street, ninety-six feet

front; thence extending in a north-westerly direc-

tion one hundred and ninety-eight feet to a

street, fronting on the same ninety-nine feet.

ALSO,

Adjoining the above, one

half of a lot known in the plan as

No. 110, in the same town, and near-

ly opposite the Court House afore-

said, containing in breadth on High-street afore-

said, forty-nine and one half feet front, thence ex-

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dred and ninety-eight feet to — street, front-

ing on the same forty-nine and one half feet—to-

gether with all the buildings and appurtenances

thereon erected, consisting in part of a three story

Brick Dwelling House, for particulars of

which will hereafter be given. For further infor-

mation, enquire at No. 75 Market street, where a

plan of the town and property may be seen.

COMLY & TEVIS, Auc'rs.

Jan 18—f

An Old Plan Revived.

Double Number Lottery.

THE Manager of THE PENNSYLVANIA

STATE LOTTERY returns his thanks to the

public for the Patronage which they so li-

berally bestowed upon him heretofore, and re-

spectfully presents the following scheme for their

encouragement.

SCHEME

OF THE THIRD CLASS

Of the Pennsylvania State Lottery.

G. W. Watts, Manager.

2 prizes of \$50,000 each \$1,000

2 do. 2,000 4,000

2 do. 1,500 3,000

4 do. 1,000 4,000

10 do. 500 5,000

12 do. 100 1,200

16 do. 50 800

4156 do. 10 41,560

4204 prizes, 247,780

11944 Tickets, at four dollars.

There will be but 5072 numbers, and 11944

tickets, making two tickets of the same number.

The prizes to be determined as follows, and pay-

able 60 days after the completion of the drawing.

Two prizes of 50,000 dollars to be put in the

wheel when 5072 tickets are drawn. The two

prizes of 2,000 dollars to be put in the wheel

when 4056 tickets are drawn. The two prizes

of 1,500 dollars to be put in the wheel when 6,000

tickets are drawn. The two prizes of 1,000 dol-

lars to be put in the wheel when 4,000 tickets are

drawn. Two more of 500 dollars to be put in the

wheel when 5072 tickets are drawn. All the

other prizes to be drawn from the commence-

ment, and subject to a deduction of 15 per cent.

Blanks and prizes to be drawn, Tickets will be

ready for sale in a few days, of which the public

shall have notice. Selections will also be ready at

the lowest terms. Jan 18—f

WAITE'S

TRULY FORTUNATE

AND OLD ESTABLISHED OFFICE.

S. W. corner of Third & Chestnut streets.

Who sold and paid all the prizes in the former

drawings of the Pennsylvania State Lottery, and who

sold and paid prizes amounting to upwards of

SEVEN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

Being the largest amount of prizes ever sold or

paid by any other broker in America.

Almost all kinds of bank notes bought on the

lowest terms. Jan 18—f

POSITIVELY

ON the 18th inst. (Jan. 18, 1893)

the 4th class of the Pennsylvania State

Lottery, will be drawn, and the

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